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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 70

Part B for April 47

SUBJECT

Resumption of the land granted to
Medical Good will mission in Bangalo

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Letter No A 308, d 24-10 44 from the Dy Com, Dr Ry, requesting orders of Govt for payment of Compensation at present rate to the extent of Ry land encroached upon by the Bangalore City Municipality in connection with the grant of land in Gandhinagar at B'lore City to Buckthal Mission free of cost

) There are no papers concerning this in this office

) If appd, the L's G Bro will be requested to post up that file of papers leading to the issue of G O No d 4625 9-11 35 6 dated 15-12 40 referred to in the Dy Com's letter

Sd/ 30/10

Asst Secy
to G I & C) 31 Oct

Under Secy
to G I & C) 31 Oct

Please see para 3 of the D Com's letter dtd 24-10 44 wherein also may it may be put up

Asst Secy
to G I & C) 31/10

Asst Secy
Railways (Mil) 31 10 44

Asst Secy
Railways (Mil) 31 10 44

Asst Secy
Law (Mil)

Submitted -

1/11

The file referred to in the margin and also a copy of the G O M letter received are put up herewith The whole file may now be returned to Ry Sect as desired above

The formal before returning

Rly Sectt)

10) In G O Rt 15-11-40 Govt sanctioned, on the recommendation of the MA commr, Bangalore city, the grant of an piece of land measuring 1,440 sq yards near the central jail to a Buddhist Mission. The G M now reports that a reappropriation of this land belongs to the Railway Dept, and that the Municipality should therefore pay compensation to the Railway Dept

11) Evidently, the Municipality were ignorant of the fact that the land ~~does~~ did not belong to them It is also unfortunate that the Railway Dept should have slept over the matter for nearly 4 years

12) As the site has already been utilised by the Mission, ~~the~~ it is not possible to restore it back to the Railways At the same time, it may not be possible for the city Municipality ~~to~~ to pay any compensation in this connection, as the site was granted to the Mission free of cost. The only equitable compensation would therefore be for the Municipality to give in exchange an equal area in some other locality for use

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by the Railway

13) The Town Dy (T & S.) may be consulted in the matter

Ry Dy

Lawsec Since the land has been given free of cost by the Mun^y to the Buddhist mission and the latter has already utilised the same, it would be equitable to give in exchange a suitable piece of Mun^l land adjoining the Ry, to the Ry Dept for favour of opinion and further action

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Submitted with a draft letter for approval & calling for the opinion of the Municipal Council in the matter

Lawsec

16)

To The Mechl Engr, Odeypalayam

No L 4654 Dt 11-11-44

Requests him to obtain & forward the opinion of the Council in the matter

Issued

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MYSORE STATE RAILWAY

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MANAGER'S OFFICE

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Bangalore 23rd April 194

No A 853

The Secretary to the
Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Railway Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Land granted to Buddhist Mission in
Gandhinagar at Bangalore City

I have the honour to invite your reference to this office letter No A 808 dated 4th Oct 1944 on the above subject and request you kindly to obtain and communicate orders of Government on the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
S Rangaa
General Manager

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1) The connected file has been sent to Law Secy in this Office D No 816 on 7 11 44

2) Hence, the present Communication also may be sent to Law Secy as interim reply sent to Govt in the meantime

Subd in this dept accordingly

HL 30/4 S/5

Issued vide S 2595 dated 3/5/45

1) The file may now be sent to Law Secy

Subd HL 2/5 Asst Secy Law Dept

2) Is this file ready?

I think it has been dealt with. Please note above

3/5/45

Subd-

2) The file was returned to the Rly Dept on 1 11 44 and returned to the Rly Secy with Govt order on 4 11

NB—Should routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form

WD 06614—GPB—1 000—23 5 40

Ry 14] 7268 911/1pm

2198 pay

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT

Routine Notes

[To be used only for notes requisitions etc not intended for permanent record]

v) Since then the file has not been received in the Pr Br & I am ascertained that the file referred to as removed from Law Secy on 7 11 44 was sent to A Sy L S G on 7 11 44 this folder will therefore be returned to the Ry Sect

MM 3 5 45 (Law Secy Rlys) 3/5/45 3/5 3/5/45 Sept 1- L S G Br 4/c Rlys

for 4/5/45

23) The connected file to point up the mtl comm has been requested in this office letter No L46/54 dy 11-11-44 to obtain & forward the opinion of the mcl in the matter of the Srantaza exchange land to the Rly & this reply is awaited

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WD 06614—GPB—1 000—23 5 40

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A draft reminder as font up to apple

UKB 5/5

25) Army
d 11/12-7 SS Reg
D 5-5-45

24) Mention D's remark may be put up to us for our consideration the final reply in the matter may be expected
for 3/8/45

24) Should write a 2da reminder
UKB 4/8
25) Immediate
for 4/8/45

for A 8/8 Send no L 8778 8/8/45

1306/25 of 1944

Letter d 31-8-43 from Mr A S R Chan requesting investigation of the affairs relating to land acquired by the Ceylon Groundnut Mission for the Construction of a Vihara and Temple

2 Q) Dewan's Clerk — References

3 Q) Ltr The file is not traceable from the Fib Registry

31) A memo calling for a report is put up

1/10

3/10 Memo sent

No L 2849

3/10/1944

32) Sent with a draft reminder

33) Acknowledgment

To Mr Cain 30/4/47

L 4617 D 3/12/46

Reminds for early return

34) Sent with note D-o reminder

12/1/46

35) Acknowledgment

12/1/46

P.O L 6748 d 16-1-46

Reminds

36) Sent with a draft reminder

26/3

37) Acknowledgment

L 9974

27-3-46

TYPING SECT
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TYPING SECTION
27 MAR 1946
GEN & REV SECTT

For 5 C/188/2

From the Municipal Commissioner's office

D.O. No. 7/Mis-46 dated 4-4-46

states that the question relating to the grant of land to the Railway Debit is under consideration of the City Draft Committee and that the resolution of the Municipal Council in this behalf would be submitted to Govt. as early as possible

3 &) The receipt of further advice will be awaited

3a) Pl arrange papers properly and keep them in bundles to file, after tying up

Sd/-
9/4

Sd/-
9 Apr 46

4) Arranged and put up

4a) Please get back the letter of the D.V.A. Chairman from the Municipal Commissioner for necessary action

Sd/-
13/4/46

in a draft-
43 issue

Sd/-
13/4/46

7056 / 8117 / 6842

To- The Municipal Comr
L 11307 d 17-4-46
Calls for the information

From the Municipal Comr Bangalore
A 7-c- 457 dated 10-5-46
States that further action re the
resumption of the land granted to the Buddhist-
Good will Mission Bangalore may be taken by
Govt

Ah) A draft letter calling for the letter
received from Mr A-S R Cha is submitted

Sd) J Srinivasamurthy
21/5/46

To The Municipal Comr Blore
L 12957 d 22-5-46
Calls for the enclosure

From the Municipal Comr B'lore
A 7-c 457 dated 20-6-46
Returns this office memo No L 2871
dated 3-10-45- re the resumption of land
granted to the Ceylon Good will Mission

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TYPING SECTION
21 MAY 1946
GEN & GEN SECTT

9345 & 7057

Vide Govt. No. & 46 25-9/MI 55-40-64, dated 17-4-64,

dated 14-12-49 Sanction was accorded to the grant of an extent of land measuring 7,221 Sq. Yards situated to the north of the Jail Superintendent's quarters - Vasudhanagar Bangalore free of cost to the 12th Mile Mission of Goodwill for the construction of a building for the Headquarters, on the following conditions

1) that the land would be resumed by and when it ceased to be used for a religious purpose

2) that buildings costing not less than Rs 30,000/ should be put up on the site

3) that a registered agreement embodying these conditions would be executed by the grantee at their cost

that the construction of the building be commenced within six months

from the date of the grant

4) In the letter, dated 31-8-45, received from the A S R Chan, addressed to the Dewan, it was represented that nothing tangible had been done by the Ceylon Goodwill Mission all these five years. that the property is neglected and an eyesore and requested the Govt to order an investigation of the affairs and to take early steps for the fulfilment of the object and better management of the property

5) Out of the above extent of 7220 sq Yards granted to the Mission, free of cost, extent of 5342 sq Yards are said to belong to the Railway Dept which has been repeatedly urging for the payment of compensation, at present rates

6) The remaining area of 1878 sq Yard belongs to the Bareabove City Municipal

50) The Mission have not yet fulfilled the Conditions of grant

51) The Municipal town Bareilly has
May N) further orders in regard to resumption or
otherwise of the site granted to the Mission

52) Refer. para 29 supra

52(a) Inspection of the area as stated appears to
Mr 2816 53) Since the Foreign Mission has not fulfilled the conditions of the
May/44 grant of the land in question and as the
Revenue Authority Deptt has been writing for the
settlement of the claim relating to the
of the land in question, it seems best to
resume the site and transfer to the
Revenue Deptt the area claimed by it
54) If hereafter the Foreign Mission ~~etc~~
requests grant of land for its purpose
it may be considered later on
55) Refer para 29

The Revenue Deptt 56) Action indicated (Received) on 29/61
May 5 please refer to ~~the~~ para 53 above seems the
correct thing to do under the
present circumstances.

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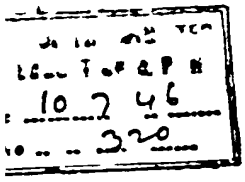
57) It may be offered

Minister for Ed & PH) Done 20/7



58) Have any buildings been put up on the site yet and are there any people living there. I shall inspect the place after my return from Ootacamund

Done 24/7/46

24/7

59) A draft letter calling for the above information is sent up

Done 27/7

60) Some above

3/7

To The Municipal Town Bdg

L 1361 dated 30-7-46

Calls for the above inform

61) The above information has not yet been received from the Municipal Town Bangalore Cdg

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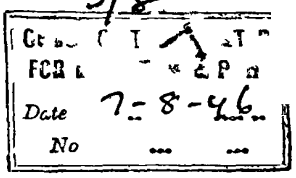
62) ~~Sir~~ Sir approved, the file will be sent to the Ministers office for intimating the date of the proposed inspection

63) Refer para 58 ante



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(Put up for the Minister for consent)

64) I shall inspect the place at 9 A.M. on Wednesday the 28th inst. Please inform Rajadharmapravakta A.S.R Chari to be present at the site on the occasion. JLN

The Revenue Secy may also be present 24/10/46

Please inform Trust Comm

24/X

65) A/P attached

letter to Trustees

Executive

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Rajadharma prasadak A S R Chari

I am worki Kalbock Read office

C 5092 dated 24-10-46

Informs that the Minister for Education & would on Wed the 27th A M on 28-10-46 and requests him to be present at the Sec-

C 5093 d 24-10-46

copy to Mr Gowen Asst Secy, for necessary action

To) The book will be sent to the Ministers office

P A to the Minister
for Education will see
26/10/46

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From the Municipal Comm Bijapur

A7 C-454/45-46 dated 30-11-46

Fds a copy of his notice issued to the authorities of the Wadhwa Muslim regarding the resumption of the land granted to them in the Gandhinagar locality in accordance with the instructions of the Minister for Edn & P H

23/12

1) The connected file was submitted to the Minister for Education and P.H. on 5-8-46 (Dy No 9345)

2) The receipt of further report will be awaited

3 Impersonal

20/12

Rec'd 20/12/46

23/12

From the Municipal Comm Bijapur

A7-C 454/45-46 dt 10-1-47

States that Mr D Kammavalu, one of

the Buddhist Museum Authorities, has written to say that they could not proceed with the work on account of the demise of Sir D B Jayatilaka and that they might be given three years time to complete the construction and requests to orders thereon

a) The land was given to the museum in 1940 so far no building has been raised during the last five years further
b) Submitted for orders of three years time may be given to the Buddhist Museum Authorities
c) The main file was submitted to the Minister for Education and P H on 5-8-1946 & representations of Supra

received 17/11/47

17/11/47 Minister for Edn & P H

17/11/47

Regarding resumption of land granted to Bhuddist Mission in Gandhinagar, Bangalore City

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Facts of the Case

On the 19th September 1940, one Rev N Dharmaratna, Head of the Bhuddist Mission of Good will, Sri Bhuddha Vihara, Kenchappa Road, Fraser Town, Bangalore, gave a petition to the then Dewan Sir Mirza Ismail requesting that the Mission may be granted a suitable site in the Bangalore City for putting up an imposing building of fine architecture for the purpose of providing dwellings for the Bhikkus and of locating an oriental colleg for students of Bhuddist Theology from India, Burma and Ceylon He stated that the Mission would immediately put up dwelling buildings for Bhikkus at a cost of Rs 5,000/- and that, with the help of generous subscriptions expected from Ceylon and Burma, they would put up a building worthy of Bangalore City The Dewan during his inspections of the City on the 11th November 1940, selected a site in Gandhi Nagar for the Mission and instruct-ed the Municipal Commissioner to submit proposals for the orders of Government The Commissioner accordingly submitted to Government on 27-11-40 proposals for the grant of a site measuring 7220 sq yds in Gandhi Nagar suggesting the following conditions

1) That the building will be resumed if and when it ceases to be used for a religious purpose,
2) That buildings costing not less than Rs 30,000/- will be put up on the site,
3) That the construction will be commenced within six months from the date of grant , and

4) That a registered agreement embodying these conditions will be executed by them at their cost

Government sanctioned the Commissioner's recommendation in G O No L 4625-9/M1 55-40-64 dated 14-12-40 On 24-10-44, the General Manager, Mysore State Railways, wrote a letter to the Law Secretary stating that out of the 7220 sq yds of land granted to the Bhuddist Goodwill Mission, 5392 sq yds belonged to the Railway Department, that Railway Department was not at all consulted and that the Railway Department may be given compensation at the prevailing rates for the land encroached On this reference, the Law Secretary who was then in charge of the City Municipalities, wrote a letter to the Municipal Commissioner on 11-11-44 asking to obtain the opinion of the Municipal Council to grant a suitable piece of municipal land to the Railway Department in exchange for their land granted to the Bhuddist Mission and reminders were being issued in the matter In the meanwhile, Mr A S K Chari wrote a letter to the Dewan on 31-8-45 stating that the Ceylon Goodwill Mission had not constructed any tangible buildings on the site granted to them, that the original object may not be achieved as Sir Jayatilaka who was connected with the Mission was dead and that the property is neglected and an eyesore and suggesting that the matter may be ordered to be investigated and steps taken for the fulfilment of the object and for the better management of the property The Additional Secretary forwarded the above letter to the Municipal Commissioner for a report and the Municipal Commissioner was being reminded

In one of the reminders dated 17-4-46, it was further communicated that, since the Goodwill Mission had not abided by the conditions of the grant of the land, the question of its resumption by the Municipal Council may be considered and that it may be handed over back to the Railway Department The Municipal Commissioner in his letter dated 10th May 46 replied that the Municipal Council was not consulted while granting the land and that this did not appear to be a case in which it was necessary for the Municipality to take action regarding the resumption of the land but one in which Government might pass such orders as they deem fit in the matter and solicited further instructions in the matter The Revenue Secretary thereupon submitted the file to the Minister recommending that, since the Mission had not fulfilled the conditions of the grant, the site might be resumed and the area claimed by the Railway Department handed over back to it The Minister minuted on 24-7-46 that he would inspect the place and accordingly inspected it on 28-10-46 in company with the Municipal Commissioner, the Revenue Secretary and Mr A S R Chari It was noticed that an outhouse had been put up wherein some caretakers were residing and the basement of the main building had been completed The Minister instructed the Commissioner to issue a notice to Rev M Dharmaratna to show cause as to why the site should not be resumed as the conditions of the grant had not been fulfilled The Municipal Commissioner issued a notice accordingly and has forwarded for orders of Government a copy of the letter received from Dharmaratna, Vidylankhra Privena, Kelaniya (Ceylon) Mr Dharmaratna states that as per

conditions laid down, the construction of buildings was commenced before the expiry of six months of the grant, that they executed some minor buildings and basement of the main building at a cost of Rs 5,000/-, that they are paying the tax on the building site, that the work of the main building was hampered by the exigencies of war and the demise of Sir D B Tayatilaka, the pioneer and mainstay of this work He further says that they are making arrangements to complete not only the building but also a few more and that they hope to complete all these within three years and requests to grant them a period of three years He states that the Mission would by themselves hand over the site if they should fail to fulfil the conditions of the grant

On finding that the objects of the grant of the site had not been fulfilled, Mr A S R Chari wrote a letter to the Hon D S Senanayake, Chief Minister of Ceylon asking him if he could do something to fulfil the object of the grant At the instance of Hon Senanayake, the Maha Bodhi Society, said to be the premier Bhuddist Association, has come forward to build a Vihara and establish a Buddhist Institute if the Government were to donate the site to them and has deputed Mr A S R Chari to negotiate on its behalf Two letters dated 3-2-47 and 5-3-47 received from Mr A S R Chari since inspection of the spot are also enclosed

Order of the Minister

A Bhuddist Institute in our City will be an added asset to our cosmopolitan and

and growing city and in this view the establishment of an Institute either by the Goodwill Mission or by the Mahabodhi Society deserves encouragement But, the question is which of these agencies is in a better position from the point of organisation and finance to fulfil the objects of the grant at an early date? The Goodwil Mission have failed to satisfy the conditions of grant and it does not seem to have a good organisation to raise the necessary buildings and carry on the activities as originally intended in a sustained and satisfactory manner Further, its existence itself is doubtful as gathered from Mr Chari's letters dated 3-2-47 and 5-3-47 enclosed On the other hand, the Mahabhodi Society seems to be a well organised agency as it could be seen from the existence of its branches in various parts of India and outside, and it has authorised Mr A S R Chari who is a retired Judge of our High Court and an ardent follower of Bhuddism to take up this question on their behalf The site allotted is easily worth more than a lakh of rupees and is situated in a prominent part of the City and it is necessary to assure ourselves that decent buildings are put up early on this site befitting the purpose and the surroundings The site with the buildings therein on maintenance be resumed and granted to the Mahabhodi Society subject to all the conditions originally stipulated and subject to the condition that a local Committee of Management with the Municipal Commissioner and ~~one of our non officials of the City~~ Mr Lehari should be formed

As regards the claims of the General

at the present cost of building materials, it may not be possible to raise a decent building within ₹30,000/- as originally stipulated. The Society has to be asked to spend at least one lakh of rupees to raise a building compatible with the surroundings

State Railways
General Manager, Mysore, for payment of compensation, I do not think this will arise now as the land has been disposed of by Government A copy of the Government Order passed in 1940 ought to have been sent to the General Manager, for information and a copy of it may be sent to the General Manager even now for his reference and he be informed that there is no need for Government to pay compensation

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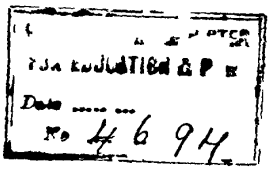

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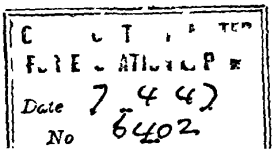

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The Municipal Town
Towns Improvement Society
Town Clerk
General Manager
L 14562-8 d 21-4-47
Yours orders accordingly

The General Manager - Nyasa
L 14567 d 21-4-47
Yours orders accordingly

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TO G N M M S R W M

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY

GENERAL MANAGER S OFFICE

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RAILWAY SECRETARIAT
25 OCT 1944
Diary No
GOVT OF MYSORE

MYSORE
Dated 24th October 1944
No A 308 /Encl/ One Blue Print To be returned

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Railway Department, Bangalore

GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT
D W
P W ELECTL & RYS
B 816

Sir,

Land granted to Buddhist Mission in Gangdhinagar at Bangalore City

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I have the honour to state that Government in their G O No L 4625-9-Ml 55-40 dated 15-12-1940 have sanctioned the grant of 7220 square yards of land in Gandhinagar at Bangalore City to Buddhist Mission free of cost, on the recommendations of the Municipal Commissioner

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A D O reference was also made to the Law Department enquiring the circumstances under which the land was granted to which the Law Secretary has replied me (under his letter No P 67 dated 28-9-1944) that if any Railway land has been encroached upon Government may be addressed in the matter

The Municipal Commissioner Bangalore City Municipality was also addressed to let us know why the recommendation was sent without consulting the Railway Department but no reply is yet received from him

A blue print showing the extent of Railway land granted to the Mission is sent herewith for reference and return

As the land is situated in a valuable locality and would be very useful for Railway Department for construction quarters etc , I request orders of Government being obtained communicated to the payment of compensation, at present rate to the extent of Railway land encroached upon, by the Bangalo City

Bangalore City Municipal

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S D Ramaswamy

General Manager

S R W M o B TITLE No B NAME

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY

GENERAL MANAGER S OFFICE

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MYSORE

Dated October 1944

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Bangalore City Municipality

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd)

General Manager

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vsk Dc P 40/44

No A 7624 dated Mysore 24th October 1944

Copy with compliments to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Law Department, Bangalore for information with reference to his letter No P 67 dated 28-9-1944

vsk

General Manager

Submitted —
This is a copy of letter addressed by the G M B to the Secretary, Law Dept sent here for information No further action is called for by us in this matter This will be filed
JPP
26/10/44

DO 11-11-1941

The Asst Comm, Occ[illegible] ~~Hvo Pab~~

I am directed to invite reference to Co.No R4625-9/Ins 5-40-64 dt 14-12-1940 sanctioning Grant free of Cost, of 7220 sq/ft part of plot in the Gandhinagar [illegible] to the Buddhist mission & to forward herewith a copy of letter No A308 dt 24-10-44 received from the General Manager Mysore State Railway stating that a portion of the land viz 392 sq/yds granted to the Buddhist mission belongs to the Railway dept & requesting the payment of suitable Compensation at the present rates for the extent of the Rly land encroached upon by/

the Borough Mkt ca

As the land belonging to the Ry Deptt has been encroached upon by the Mkt. cl & Granted for to the Boroughs Commission the question of granting a suitable piece of Mkt Land adjoining the Ry Deptt in exchange for the land encroached upon may be considered also suggested for the consideration by the Mkt. cl.

I am therefore to request you to be so good as to place the matter before the Cl & obtain & forward his opinion on the same

A blue print received from the El Manager is also sent herewith for reference & return to this Deptt

I have etc

sd/ Secretary to
Chief Law Deptt

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Bombay Comm., Baroda 15/5/41
thro PSt

I am directed to enclose reference to this office letter D.O.L.46 dated 11-11-44 re the encroachment by the Railway on the land belonging to the Ry Deptt granted to the Protestant Mission Ramachandranagar, Baroda; and to request that the opinion of the Secretary in the matter of the grant may be communicated to the Ry Deptt called for therein may be expedited as Railway Department have been pressing for a decision in the matter

Thanking you

Yours sincerely
for Secretary to Govt
Law Deptt

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT

ROUTINE NOTE

It is ascertained from the L S G Br that the report called for from Commissioner B'lore City Municipality in the matter has not yet been received and he is being reminded

2) Returning the file from the L S G Branch intimating the action taken on receipt of the above report, will be awaited

Submd
21/12 21/12

Sd) 21/12

Remind
31/12 26/12

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3) Submitted for [illegible] for noting the steps [illegible]

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Pl [illegible] this file also

11/1/13

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Ry

1 The Connected files are sent up

The Municipal Town Bangalore city

demanded in the matter

The 12/1 Attorney for Railways writes ~~Opinion~~ for 12/1/46

6) Secy: to see for perusal 12/1

7) for Remind again after a fortnight and reply to the Govt 12/1/47 7/46 12/1

8) Draft reply to the Govt submitted for approval 21/1 21/1

9) Done 21/1

Govt Note No R S 1929 dt 22 1 46 to the Govt in Rly Dept states that Govt orders may be awaited

10) This may be sent to L S G Br for necessary action with reference to para 7 supra 26/3 along with further reminder No A 876 dt 25 3 46 since received from the Govt 28/3/46

Asst Secy, L S G Br etc) 29/3

12/ Pl note the stay of proceedings granted by the Railway Court

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13) The Municipal Comm Bangalore city has again been reminded

14) The question is still pending with the Municipality. He has been requested for the submission of a rep on the matter Parl to Supreme Court orders were sent to Municipality 3 of Nov

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15) Receipt of reply from the Mcl Commr by the L S G Br is awaited

16) G M has already been informed previously that orders of Govt may be awaited

Subs for perusal

2/4 - 5/4

17) Awaiting

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D.O letter No A 507 (S) dt 12.6.46 (Reminder) from the G M (5)

18) The file may be sent to the L S G Br along with the further D O reminder letter dt 12.5.46 from the G M, for noting the present stage of the matter

Subs

15/5 - 16/5

Hd Asst Secy L S G W/C

16/5

A reply has been received in the matter of Chamarajpet

The file is sent herewith with advice

17/5/46

MYSORE STATE

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GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Mysore 17 July 1945

No A 77 /Fl

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RAILWAY SECRETARIAT
D N 143
18 JUL 1945
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To

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Railway Department, Bangalore

Sir

Land granted to Buddhist Mission in Gandhi Nagar at Bangalore City

I have the honour to invite your reference to this office letters Nos A 308 and A 853 dated 24th October 194 and 25th April 1945 on the above subject and request you kindly to let me know hon orders of Government may be expected in the matter

I have the honour to b
Sir
Your most obedient servant

General Manager.

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1) It is ascertd from the L S G Br that the Md Commissioner

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RAILWAY SECRETARIAT

Routine Notes

[[To be used only for notes requisitions etc not intended for permanent record]

1) It is ascertd from the L S G Br that the Mil Commissioner B'lore City has been reminded recently in the matter
2) Hence the present reference also may be sent to L S G Br to expedite disposal of the subject

Subst

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Copy of letter No L 877/38 dated 8.4.40 addressed to the Mil Commr B'lore City by the Addl Secy to Govt requesting him to submit his

Ry [4] 23 AUG 1945 1154 L S & BRANCH

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT

Routine Notes 143 / 315 / 124

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Lord Gort to Buddha Murti

final reply in the above matter

by Subs for kind perusal with reference to para 3 above

HJ 23/8

L S & Br will kindly put up the connected file for perusal by the under Secy (vide para 3 supra)

HJ 23/8 Suppl L S & Br

L 23/8

Information please

Buddha Murti

The connected file is put up

Railway Secy

For perusal & return when no longer required

Railway Secy 3/9

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Lord for perusal

Sd/- for L S & Br

The L S & Branch will please take back the file of that Branch return the file

HJ 4/9 L S & Branch.

File taken back & then returned to the Railway Secy

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RAILWAY SECRETARIAT

Routine Notes

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Further letter No R 308 dy 11 to 45 from the Q m m S Ry requesting to be informed as to when a reply may be expected.

The main file is in the L S Q Br

It is not known whether a reply has been received or not from the Municipal Commissioner Bhowcity

The present reference may be sent to the L S Q Br to note the stage in which the matter stand

Subdy
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25/10 / 25/10

L S Q Br

Please trace the letter received from the A S above referred to & let us know whether any reply has been received in this case sometime ago

for
27/10/45

The Connected file is herewith

4/11 Where is A please? Put it up at once

for
6/11/45

Submitted

6/11/45

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No R S 2585 *Dated Bangalore* 14 May 1945

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Railway Department

To

The General Manager,
Mysore State Railway,
M Y S O R E.

SIR

Land granted to Buddhist Mission in Gandhinagar at Bangalore City

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With reference to your letter No A 853, dated 25th April 1945, on the above subject, I am directed to state that the matter is still under consideration of Government

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

p/c
for Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore

Ry 14]

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT

Routine Notes

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

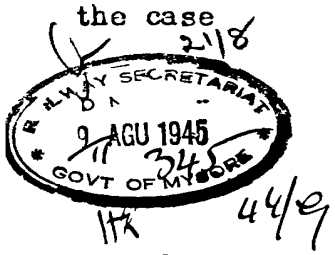
Dated Bangalore 8th August 1945

) O No L 877

Dear Sir

I am desired to invite reference to this office letter No L 4654 dated 11th November 1944 and the subsequent reminder thereto regarding the encroachment by the City Municipal Council on the land belonging to the Railway Department granted to the Buddhist Mission in the Gandhinagar, Bangalore City and to enquire when a final reply thereto may be expected in this office

The matter may be kindly treated as urgent, as the Railway Department have been urging for the disposal of the case



Yours sincerely

(Sd) J B Mallarādhya

...bha Rao, Esq., B A
Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Under Secretary to Government, Railway Secretariat for information

By Order

for Additional Secretary to Government

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Mysore, 11 October 1945

R No 308

...le Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Railway Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Sub -Land granted to Buddhist Mission in Gandhi Nagar at Bangalore City

I have the honour to invite ~~attention~~ reference to this office No A 308 dated 24/10/1944 and subsequent reminders No A853 of 25/4/45 & No A 77 of 17/7/45 on the above subject, and to request to be informed as to when a reply may be expected

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

General Manager

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GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE

Mysore 1 November 1945

No A 479

To

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Railway Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Sub Land granted to Buddhist mission in Cochin
Taluk in Cochin State

I have the honour to invite reference to this office letter No 308 dated 24/10/45 and subsequent reminders on 25/4/45, 17/7/45 and 11/10/45 on the above subject and to request to be informed as to when a reply may be expected

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. Venkatesa
General Manager

Appendix F G —1]

SUBJECT Land granted to Buddhist mission on Gandhinagar at Bowen City

Section

File No

Serial No

Diary No of letter replied to

No RS 1929 G 22 1-46

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The G in C in S Ry

Sir

In reference to your letter No A 479 G 1 12-45 on requesting to be informed as to when a reply may be expected on the above subject, I am directed to state that the matter is receiving attention and orders of Govt may be awaited

I have etc

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for Secy to Govt

Govt of Myore

Date of issue

Signed by

List of enclosures

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GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Mysore 22nd March 46 25 194

No A 876 /F1

Encls.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Railway Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Land granted to Buddhist Mission in
Gandhi Nagar at Bangalore city

I have the honour to invite your kind reference to this office letter Nos A 308 and A 853 dated 24-10-1944 and 25-4-45, and subsequent reminders dated 17-7-45, 11-10-45 and 1-12-45, on the above subject, and request to be informed as to when orders of Government may be expected.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

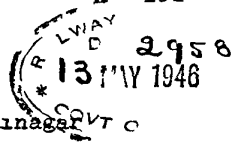
General Manager

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY

D O No A 507

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE

Mysore dated 12 May 1946



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My Dear Joshi,

Land granted to Buddhist Mission in Gandhinagar at Bangalore

In inviting your kind reference to this office letter No 308 of 24th October 1944 and subsequent six reminders vide correspondence resting with this office letter No 876 of 25th March 1946 on the above subject, I shall be glad if you will kindly arrange to obtain and communicate early sanction of Government to the payment of compensation at the rates by the Bangalore City Municipality for land granted to the Mission

242 Bus 16/4 Where is this pending Pl expedite BJ 13/5/46

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Pended in the R S Gr Br (Reference subject) To 15/5

Yours sincerely,

K D Joshi, Esq, I A S, B E, etc,
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Railway Department, Bangalore

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BEN & REV SECRETARIAT
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18 SEP 1946
L S G BRANCH

Maha Bodhi Society of Ceylon

Rev Secy
17 SEP 1946
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BOX 250

Colombo 9th September 1946

The Chief Secretary,
Mysore Government

The Site for Buddhist Vihara in Bangalore

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that ~~reports~~ representations have been made to the Maha Bodhi Society that the site donated by you to the late Sir D B Jayatilaka for the purpose of building a Vihara has not been utilised for that purpose and that your Government is contemplating taking back the land

My Society has decided to build a Vihara and to establish a Buddhist Institute on that site provided your Government is prepared to donate the site to us

We have deputed Mr A S R Chari of Tammworth, Lal-Bagh Road, Bangalore to negotiate with you I shall therefore be thankful to you for further information on the matter

I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
P P Saravanamuttu
Hony: Secretary, M B S

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ROUTINE NOTES

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The Connected file was submitted to the Minister for Education on 5-8-46 with Dy No 9345

The Minister for Education will be pleased to order that the file that he would inspect be sent to him on such before passing orders

Mrs Letts contacted re Reg

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Sadharmaprasakta

A S R CHARI

No 16 c
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Phone
TAMWORTH
LALBAGH ROAD
BANGALORE H O INDIA

Sept 15 2490 1946

Dear Dr Royan,

In 1941 the Bangalore City Municipality under orders of the Government gifted a plot of land in Gandhinagar near the Central Jail to Rev Dhammaratna (representing the Ceylon Goodwill Mission of which the late Sir D B Jayatileke was the President) for the purpose of putting up a Buddhist Vihara and Temple But after the death of Sir Jayatilake the Mission languished and nothing substantial was done in fulfilling the object of the grant I understand that it is contemplated to resume the land owing to the failure to observe the conditions

Thereupon I wrote to the Honble D S Senanayake Chief Minister of Ceylon if he could do something to put up the Vihara and fulfill the object of the grant I enclose for kind perusal copies of the correspondence The Maha Bodhi Society the Premier Buddhist Association of India and Ceylon is willing to take up the plot and put up the building according to plan It would be a pity if the land already gifted for a temple is diverted to other purposes

I have also approached the Municipality in this connection As the grant was made under the orders of the Government I am placing this matter before you for your kind consideration

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

A S R Chari

Dewan Bahadur
Dr T C A Royan, D
Minister for Education
Bangalore

MAHA BODHI SOCIETY OF CEYLON

OU GA M

TELEPHONE 9493
TELEGRAM BAUDDHAYA

POST BOX 250

MAHA BODH MANDIRA
MALIGAKANDA
COLOMBO

11th November 1946

REV & REV SECRETARIAT 1685 15 NOV 1946 G BRANCH

The Chief Secretary,
Mysore Government,
Bangalore

Site for Buddhist Vihara in Bangalore

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to invite the favour of your early attention to my letter of the 9th September, 1946, on the above subject and to request an early reply thereto

I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
P P Siriwardene
Pony Secretary, M B S

Rev Secs copies

CHIEF SECRETARY 15 NOV 1946 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Rep

The file in question was sent to the Minister for Public Works pleased to say that he would expect the Supdt to comply with my P.D.R. Chief's last month orders have not yet been received in the matter

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General and Revenue Secretariat | File No | of 194

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Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
The Secretariat
P O Box No 500
Colombo Ceylon
29th August 1946

Dear Mr Chari

Thank you for your letter of the 26th August

I append overleaf a copy of my letter to Mr Rajah Hewavitarne of the Maha Bodhi Society regarding this matter I hope it will be possible to put up the necessary building and save the land from being taken over by the Government

Yours sincerely
(Sd) D S Senanayake

A S R Chari Esq
Tamworth Lalbagh Road Bangalore India

Copy

29th August 1946

My dear Rajah

Please see the attached letter dated 26th August from Mr Chari It seems a great pity if this valuable plot of land should not be utilised for this purpose and there is a grave danger of it being taken over by the Government if it is not utilised

I suggest that the Mahabodhi Society take immediate action to release the necessary funds to put up the Temple for which the land was given

Yours sincerely
(Sd) D S Senanayake

"True Copy"
R Chari

Rajah Hewavitarne Esq M S C

20/9/46 to make a file for this letter
Please put this in the Kept for this letter
which I have

File No of 194

General and P
Secretar

Serial
No

Maha Bodhi Society

P O Box 250
Maha Bodhi Mandira
Maligakanda
Colombo
5th Sept 1946

A S R Chari Esq
Tamworth Lalbagh Road
Bangalore

Vihara Site in Bangalore

Dear Sir

My letter of the 3rd instant I am glad to inform you that the Board of Management at its meeting yesterday resolved that our Society should take over the site donated by the Mysore Governement and establish a Buddhist Centre

I am directed by the Society to authorise you to act on our behalf and get all information as requested by my last letter

I sincerely hope that you and your friends will help us to build a fine Vihara and a Buddhist institution

With best wishes,

Yours in the Dhamma,
(Sd) P P Siriwardane
Hony Secretary M B S.

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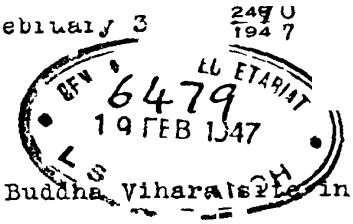
February 3 1947



Dear Doctor Royan,

Regarding the Buddha Vihara site in Gandhinagar Bangalore I understand that Bhikku Dhammaratna has asked for three more years to put up the building an extraordinary request seeing nothing has been done these six years My information is that the Ceylon Goodwill Mission is not now functioning and has not got nor likely to get the finances needed to finish the building I have requested the authorities in Ceylon to furnish me confidentially full particulars of this Mission and shall submit the same to Government as soon as it is received pending which the matter may be kindly kept in abeyance

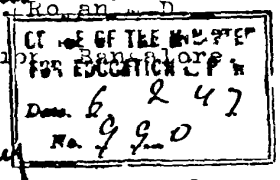
With kind regards

Yours sincerely

A S R Chari

I have already passed orders on the matter. If this communication has not been sent to the Govt. may be done

Rao Bahadur T. [illegible] Royan, B.A.,
Minister for Education, Bangalore



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for kind perusal

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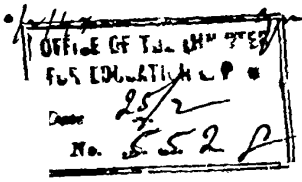

PA to the Minister for Communications

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Rajadharmaprasakta

A S R CHARI
Retd Judge High Court

TAMWORTH
LALBAGH ROAD
BANGALORE H O INDIA

March 5th 1947

Dear Dr Royan

Buddha Vihara Site-Gandhiragar-Bangalore

Further to my letter of 2d February 1947 I enclose correspondence from the Inspector General of Police Ceylon (Confidential) re the Ceylon Goodwill Mission

His last letter dated 24-2-1947 shows that the Mission is no longer in existence The request of Revd Dhammaratna for a further extension of three years to put up the building is meaningless and there is no responsible body which can carry out the conditions of the grant of the site

The conditions have not been fulfilled even though six years have elapsed and the Society to whom the plot was given has ceased to exist

In these circumstances I request that the Government may be pleased to order the resumption of the site and re-grant it to the Maha Bodhi Society a well known organisation with ample funds and branches all over the world who are prepared to take over the land on the same conditions and put up the building I request the favor of early orders

Yours sincerely
A S R Chari

Diwan Bahadur T C N Royan M D
Minister for Education and
in Charge Dewan of Mysore Bangalore

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Letter No R85/SSB/47 of 28-Jan-47
do do 24-Feb-47
Telegram 21-do -47

No A/ C 454/45-46 CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Confidential

P O Box 534
Phone 3626

No R85/SSB/47
Colombo 24th February 1947

Dear Sir,

Ceylon Goodwill Mission

Further to my letter of the 28th January, I confirm having despatched on 21st February 1947 a telegram to you as follows

> Judge Chari Tamworth Lal Bagh Road Bangalore, Continuation my letter R85/SSB/47 of 28th January no society registered by name Ceylon Goodwill Mission, air letter follows Secrim "

2 The Registrar General has reported that the above Mission does not appear to have been registered in his Office under any of the Ordinances administered by his Department viz (a) The Trust Ordinance (b) The Societies Ordinance or (c) the Business Names Ordinance

3 I have also ascertained that no funds are deposited with or held by the Acting Public Trustee in connection with the Ceylon Goodwill Mission Trust Fund

4 As far as can be ascertained no such Mission is now in existence

J A Perera

Asst Supdt of Police, Special Branch, C I D

A S R Chari Esq
Retired Judge,
High Court of Mysore
Tamworth
Lal-Bagh Road,
Bangalore,
India

CONFIDENTIAL

P O Box 534
Phone 3626

No R85/558/47
Colombo 28th January 1947

Dear Sir,

I am directed by R. Aluwihare Esq , C C S Inspector-General of Police Ceylon to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated 10th January 1947 regarding a Society by the name of the Ceylon Goodwill Mission.

Enquiries are being made in this connection at present and a final reply will follow as early as possible

I am, Sir,
Your obedient ser

J A Perera

Asst Supdt of Police i/c Special Branch,
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A. S R Chari Esq.,
Retired Judge,
High Court of Mysore
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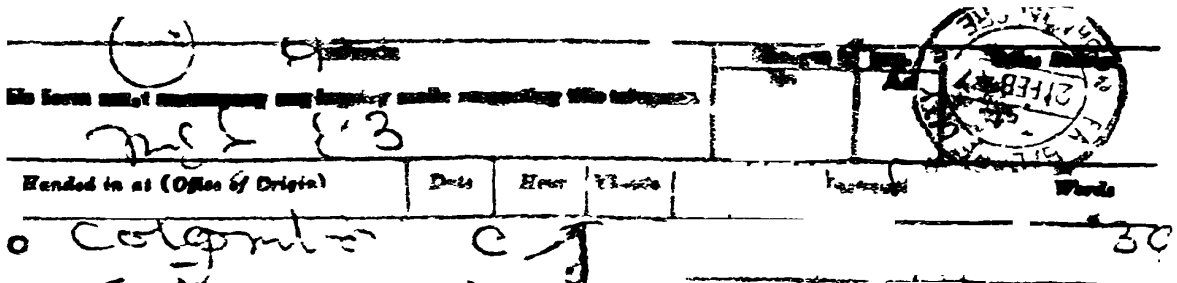

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Dear Sir

I am desired to invite reference to this office letter No L 4654 Dy 11-11-44 and the subsequent reminders thereto regarding the encroachment by the city municipal on the land belonging to the Rly Deptt granted to the Bodhist Mission, in the Gandhinagar, Bezwada and to enquire thereto when a final reply may be expected in this office

The matter may be kindly treated as urgent as the Railway Deptt have been writing for the disposal

Yours

To The Municipal Commr Bezwada

Attn Sanitary Inspr

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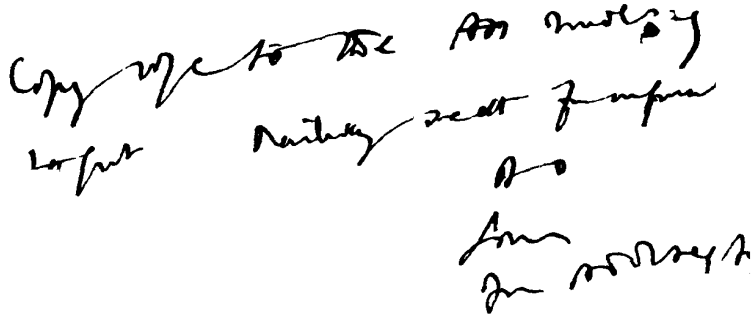

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S R CHARI

TAMWORTH
LAL BAGH ROAD
BANGALORE 1 dia

August 31 1945

Dear Sir Madhava Rau

As you know the Government in 1941 gave a plot of land near the Central Jail to the Ceylon Goodwill Mission for the construction of a Vihara and Temple Nothing tangible has been done these 5 years and it is feared that owing to incapacity or otherwise the original object of the grant may become frustrated particularly as Sir D B Jayatilake who was then connected with the Mission is now dead At present the property is neglected and an eyesore

I suggest that the Government may be pleased to order an investigation of the affairs and take early steps for the fulfillment of the object and for the better management of the property

Yours sincerely
A S R Chari

Pradhana Siromani
M Madhava Rau, B A ,B L C I E
Dewan of Mysore Bangalore

AT 2302 VR by
NDL/RJ/2849 blr/les 6 pm 3 Oct 1945
at 6 pm
Secretary Defence

Forwarded with compliment to
Municipal Commissioner Bangalore City
for furnishing a report within 3 days

RS-O
A/Secretary
for Addl Secretary

AT 2302 les
Forwarded to Govt.
on submission of a report within
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For Chief Secretary

RS-10-les
RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER & EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVT
11 OCT 1945

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Bangalore City for report
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No L 4617 3 XII 45

Immediate

To The Municipal Commr
Bangalore City

I am directed to invite reference to this Office memo no L 2849 dated 3-10-45, regarding the land assigned to the Ceylon Goodwill Mission for the construction of a vihara and a temple in Shivaji and to request that the report therein called for may be forwarded immediately

I have the honour
to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

L 6748

Immediate — 16-1-46

I am desired to invite reference to this office memo No 2849 dated 3-10-45 and subsequent reminder No L.L. 617 dated 3-12-45 regarding the land assigned to the Ceylon Goodwill Mission for the construction of a Vihara and a temple in Bangalore city and to request you to kindly forward

immediately the report referred to herein, as the question is pending for a long time and has to be disposed expeditiously

Yrs
Sgd

K. [illegible] Esqrs
Sahu Damodar Esqrs M.P.
Municipal Comm
Bilaspur

Immediate

Dear Sir, L 9979 28.3.46

I am desired to invite reference to this Office Memo No L 28249 dated 3rd Oct 1945 and subsequent reminders thereto regarding the land assigned to the Ceylon Goodwill Mission for the construction of a Vihar and a Temple in Bambalapitiya and to request you to forward immediately the report referred to therein, as the question is pending for a long time and has to be disposed of expeditiously

expedensby

Yours sincerely

26/8/41

Sah Dawashah Esqr BA
Municipal Commissioner
Bangalore City

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MR SAFI DARASHAH B A
MM D
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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES
BANGALORE

Dated 4th April 1946

Dear Sir

Subject - Grant of land ~~to the~~
Railway Department

With reference to your D O letter No L 9979 dated 28th March 1946 on the above subject, I write to state that the matter is under consideration of the City Improvement Committee The decision of the Committee will be placed before the Municipal Council and their resolution thereon reported to Government as early as possible

Yours sincerely,

B Hallaradhya Esq M A
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department Bangalore

hsr/-

L 11304 dt 17 & 6 6

To

The Municipal Comm

Bangalore city

Requisition for land for
Lorry - Transit ground to
be maintained permanently in Bangalore
by Railway Dept

with reference to the
correspondence ending with your
D.O No T/45-46 dated 4-4-46
on the above subject I am directed
to request you to return immediately
the letter dated 31-8-45 from
Mr A.S.R Chari, to the

land assigned to the Ceylon Goodwill

Mission sent to you with this office

memo No. L 2849 dated 3-10-45.

A copy hereof may I have to
be retained by you
if necessary

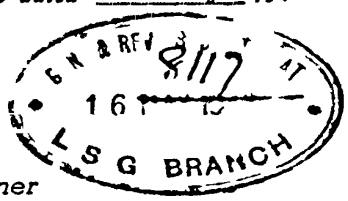
Jas Rowedy

Since the Goodwill
Mission left to whom have
not already by the courtesy of
the Govt. of India the Govt. of
Ceylon by whom they were
Considered [illegible]
believe to be necessary paper copy
be handed over back to that paper
the matter may be considered without
any further delay & a reply sent by

No A/ C 454/45-46

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Bangalore dated 10th May 1946



FROM

SAFI DARASHAH ESQ B A
Municipal Commissioner
Bangalore City

To

J B Mallaradhya, Esq , M A ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

Subject - Resumption of the land granted to the Buddhist Goodwill Mission in Bangalore

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With reference to your letter No L 11504 dated 17-4-1946 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that an extent of land measuring 7,220 sq yards and situated to the north of the Jail Superintendent's quarters, Gandhinagar was granted free of cost to the Budhist Mission of Goodwill in G O No L 4625-6/M 1 55-40 dated 14-12-1940 for the construction of a building for the headquarters on the following conditions (1) that the land will be resumed if and when it ceases to be used for a religious purpose (2) that buildings costing not less than Rs 30 000/- will be put up on the sites (3) that the construction of the building will be commenced within six months from the date of the grant and (4) that a registered agreement embodying these conditions will be executed by the grantee at their cost etc

2 The Municipal Council has not been consulted while granting the land Subsequently, the Railway Department have claimed 5 392 sq yards out of the said plot as their own the remaining extent of 1 828 sq yds belonging to the Municipality

p t o

The Mission have not yet fulfilled the conditions of the grant Under the circumstances this does not appear to be a case in which it is necessary for the Municipality to take action regarding the resumption of the land, but one in which Government may pass such orders as they deem fit in the matter and further instructions in this regard are solicited

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Municipal Commissioner

hsr/-

To L/12954 & 22 5 46

The Hon'ble Gen.
Barcelore Esq

Subj - Resumption of the land
transfer to the Ceylon Govt with
Mission in Barcelore

Sir,

With reference to your letter no
AZ-e-457/45-46 dated 10-5-46 I am
directed to request you to refer to this
Office memo no L2594 dated 3-10-45
on the above subject, early

I have the
honour
to be
Sir
Your obedient
Servant

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No A7 C 454/45-46
Encl One

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Bangalore dated 20th June 194 6

FROM

SAFI DARASHAH ESQ B A
Municipal Commissioner
Bangalore City

To

B Mallaradhya, Esq M A ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

Subject - Resumption of the land granted to Ceylon Goodwill Mission in Bangalore

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SIR

As desired in your letter No L 12954 dated 22-5-1946, I have the honour to enclose herewith the letter of Mr A S R Chari (in original) forwarded with your office memo No L 2849 dated 3rd October 1945

I have the honour to be,
S i r
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

To L/1361 & 30 7 46

The Municipal Commr

Bangalore City

Subj - Resumption of the land granted to the Buddhist Goodwill Mission in Bangalore city

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No A-7 C-457 dated 20-6-46 45-46 on the above subject, I am directed to enquire whether any buildings have been put up on the site in question and whether any people are

living therein
This important work which
to promote [illegible] proposes to respect the place
appeals when found to
An early [illegible] tour in enlarged
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Yours truly

Fra Neredeg

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Immediate

L 5092 Fd 24 10 46

Subj - Land granted to the Buddhist Mission in Jaffna. vicinity Nallur city

Dear Sir

By order

In reply to your letter dated 15-9-46 addressed to the Minister for Education and P H on the above subject I am desired to inform you that the plot in question will be inspected by the Minister for Education at 9 A M on Monday the 28th Oct 1946.

I am to request you to kindly make convenient to be present at the site on occasion

Yours sincerely

for

Secretary

Rajadhuresa prasadha

A S P Chari

Tamworth

Kalbagh Road

Bangalore

Mudaliyar at 5 pm

24-10-46

New 5098

Copy sent to M. Tour Bangalore

Copy for information & favour of necessary action. Reference to this letter No AYC-454 dated 20-6-46

4-7-46

D-O

Copy to PC to Revenue Secy

Dy Revenue Secy

Bangalore City Municipality

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No A7 C 454/45-46
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MUNICIPAL OFFICES
Bangalore 30th Nov 1946

FROM

SAFI DARASHAH Esq B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

To

J B Mallaradhya, Esq , M A ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

Subject - Land granted to the Budhist Mission in Gandhinagar, Bangalore City

SIR

With reference to the correspondence ending with your Memo No L 5093 dated 24-10-1946 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Minister for Education and Public Health was pleased to inspect the spot on the 28th Oct 1946 A copy of the notice issued to the Mission Authorities as per instructions of the Minister is herein enclosed for favour of information of Government

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Darashah
Municipal Commissioner

hsr/-

No. 17-C4544/45-46 Office of the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, dated 30th Nov 1946.

Notice

An extent of 7220 sq yards of land situated to the north of the Jail Superintendent's quarters, Gandhinagar, Bangalore City was granted free of cost to the Budhist Goodwill Mission in G O No.L 4625-9/M1.55-40-64 dated 14-12-1940 subject to the conditions that buildings costing not less than Rs 30,000/- should be put up on the sites, and the the construction of the buildings should be commenced within six months from the date of the grant etc The conditions of the grant have not yet been fulfilled though nearly six years have elapsed, and it is clear that the land is not being used for the purpose for which it was granted The said site is urgently required for other purposes, and as such you are required to show cause as to why it should not be resumed Please note that if no reply is received from you within one month, action would be taken to resume the site and dispose it of otherwise

Sd/- Safi Darashah,

Municipal Commissioner

To

(1) Rev M Dhamma Ratna,
" Vidyalankara Pirivena,
Kelaniya Ceylon

(2) Rev M Dhamma Ratna,
Buddha Vihara
Kenchappa Road Fraser Gown,
Bangalore (C & M Station)

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Municipal Commissioner

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Bangalore City Municipality

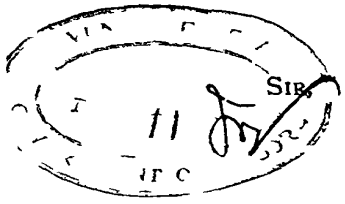
No A7 C 454/45-46
Encl one
FROM

MUNICIPAL OFFICES
Bangalore 10th Jany 1947

SAFI DARASHAH Esq B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

To

J B Mallaradhya, Esq M A,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore



Subject Land granted to the Buddhist Mission in Gandhinagar, Bangalore

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SIR

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated the 29th November 1946 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that Mr N Dhammaratana, one of the Mission authorities, has since written to say that they could not proceed with the work on account of the demise of Sir D B Jayathilaka, the pioneer and mainstay of the construction that they would take up the work soon and that they might be given three years' time to complete the constructions A copy of the letter in question is herewith enclosed for favour of orders of Government in the matter

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

hsr/-

Copy of letter dated 21-12-1946 from N Dhammaratana, Vidyalankara Privena, Kelaniya (Ceylon) to the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore

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With reference to your letter dated 30-11-1946 I must first regret for not being able to reply in due time The delay was due to my having left Bangalore for Ceylon about a month back

In conformity with conditions laid down, even before the elapse of 6 months, we commenced the work of the buildings We have completed the work of the basement of the main building and a few rooms of a minor building, which has cost us over Rs 5000/- Uptil now we have also been paying tax on the building site

Work on the main building was hampered by the exigencies of war and the demise of Sir D B Jayatilaka the pioneer and mainstay of this work At present we are making arrangements to complete the work on the main building We feel that not only this building, but a few more should be erected on the site We hope to complete all this work in 3 years time Therefore we earnestly entreat you to grant us a period of 3 years If, during this time, we fail to comply with the conditions, we ourselves will hand over the site to you

I, therefore, earnestly hope this will receive your sympathetic consideration

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(Copy)

Municipal Commissioner

Rajadharmaprasarta

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March 10th 2490/1947

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This may be linked with the manuscript relating to the building

JF4
10/3/47
Rev to
ml mss staff
for [illegible]

Dear Dr Rojan

Please permit me to place before you some facts regarding the Maha Bodhi Society in connection with the Gandhinagar Buddha Vihara site This is the Society to whom the Secretary for State Lord Pethick Lawrence recently entrusted certain sacred relics of Buddha's disciples from the Albert Victoria Museum to be brought to India and enshrined here The same Society was granted a sum of R 25000/- by H H the Nawab of Bhopal for building a Vihara at Sanchi for enshrining the said relics It is the premier Buddhist Association in India and Ceylon with branches every where I request you to kindly pass early orders about the site

Yours sincerely

A S R Chari

Diwan Bahadur
T C Rojan I D Devan of
Mysore in charge
Bangalore

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SUBJECT

Paper

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 21. 4. 1947

Signed by G. R. Rao

Section Rel

File No 55-46

Serial No 70

L 14562-8

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read— L 4625-9 / Rl

55-40-64 dated 14-12-1940

Sanctioning the grant of land free of cost measuring ~~7200~~ 7226 Sq. Yards and situated on the North of the Jail Superintendent's quarters in Gandhinagar Bangalore City, to the Buddhist Mission of Good will for the construction of

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette Kannada Part ?

~~Order thereon No~~

"Vevea to above have not
abided by the conditions
of the grant of land in Question
and therefore, suggesting that the land may
be granted to the Maha Bodhi
Society, the premier Buddhist-
Association in India and Ceylon
which is willing to take up
the plot and put up the approved
buildings - according to plan
3) Letter dated 9-9-46 from
the Honorary President - Maha
Bodhi Society of Ceylon
stating that the Society has
decided to build a Vihara and
to establish a Buddhist institute
On the above site, if the Govt
were to donate the site to them
4) Letter dated 21-12-~~46~~ 1946 from
Mr D Dharmavalita, one of the
Buddhist good will Mission Authorities
addressed to the Municipal Commr
Bangalore City, stating that they -
take up the construction of

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the building soon and requesting that they might be given three years' time to complete the Construction

5) Correspondence ending with letter No H7 C 4574/45-46 dated 10-1-47, from the Municipal Commr, Bangalore city requesting orders of Govt on the above letter received from Mr N Dharmavalna

order No. 14562-8 MZ 55-46-70 dated 21 4 47

The Govt dated 14-12-1940 - read above Sanction was accorded to the proposal to grant a site measuring 72205 Yards, in Gandhinagar Bangalore city, to the Buddhist Mission of goodwill for the Construction of a building for the Headquarters, subject to the following conditions —

1) that the land will be resumed

religious purpose 2) that buildings costing not
less than Rs 30,000 - will be put up on the site
3) that the construction of the buildings will be
commenced within six months from the date of the
grant and 4) that a registered agreement embodying
these conditions will be executed by the grantee
their cost-

2 On finding that the objects of the grant
the said site had not been fulfilled, a notice w
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warm play of this work He has further stated that they are making arrangements to complete these and other buildings and has requested the Govt to grant them use for a period of three years. He was further stated that the Mission would by themselves hand over the site in question to Govt, if they should fail to fulfil the conditions of the grant

3 Meantime, the Maha Bodhi society, which is said to be the premier Buddhist Association in Ceylon has come forward to build a Vihara and establish Buddhist Institute if the Govt were to donate the site to them

~~After Govt Co~~ ~~After a careful consideration~~ of the Question Govt consider that a Buddhist Institute in Bangalore city would be an added asset to this cosmopolitan and growing city and that in this view the establishment of Institute either by the Goodwill Mission

by the Mahabodhi Society deserves encouragement

5 The good will Missions have failed to satisfy the conditions of grant and it does not seem to have a good organization either to raise the necessary buildings and carrying on the activities as originally intended in a sustained and satisfactory manner

6 On the other hand the Mahabodhi Society seems to be a well organized agency, as could be seen from the existence of its branches in various parts of India and outside and it has authorised Mr A S R Thar, a retired High Court Judge of Ceylon and who is an ardent follower of Buddhism to take up this question on their behalf

7 The site allotted, is for the purpose now already worth more than Rs 1 lakh of rupees and is situated in Government part of Bangalore city on

to see that decent buildings are put up early on this site befitting the purpose and surroundings

8 After a careful consideration of the Question, Government are accordingly pleased to direct, under Section 41 (2) of the Mysore City Municipalities Act 1933, that the site in Question with the buildings thereon, ~~shall~~ be resumed from the Bodhimaha Goodwill Mission and granted to the Maha Bodhi Society of Ceylon, subject to all the conditions originally stipulated as noted in para 1 above and subject to the further conditions that a local Committee of Management with the Municipal Town Bangalore city and Mr A S Rao, retired judge, High Court should be formed and that the Society should agree to spend at least one lakh of Rupees to raise a building compatible with the

Envelopes

Revenue Secretary
to Govt

The Municipal Commr Bangalore City (Chairman
President)

Honorary Secretary - Maha Bodhi Society of
Ceylon - Malaya Kanda - Post Box 200 Co

Reverend M Dhamma Ratna
Vidyalankara" Pirivena
Kelaniya - Ceylon -

Rajadharma Anagarika A S R Thera Esqr
Town Work, Kalbaga Road -
Bangalore City -

Accountant to Govt -

Copy to Rev Secy
" to General Manager - Mysore

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Government Order No L 4625-4/Ml 55-40-64 dated 14th December 1940 sanctioning the grant of land free of cost, measuring 7,220 square yards situated on the north of the Jail Superintendent's Quarters in Gandhinagar, Bangalore City, to the Buddhist Mission of Goodwill for the construction of a building for the Headquarters on certain conditions

2 Correspondence ending with letter No 2440 dated 10th March 1947 from Rajadharmaprasakta A S R Ghari, Retired High Court Judge, Bangalore City, bringing to the notice of Government that the Goodwill Mission referred to above have not abided by the conditions of the grant of land in question and therefore suggesting that the land may be granted to the MahaBodhi Society, the premier Buddhist Association in India and Ceylon which is willing to take up the plot and put up the building according to an approved plan.

3 Letter dated 9th September 1946 from the Honorary President, Maha Bodhi Society of Ceylon, stating that the Society has decided to build a Vihara and to establish a Buddhist Institute on the above site, if the Government were to donate the site to them

Letter dated 21st December 1946 from Mr M Dhammaratna, one of the Buddhist Goodwill Mission Authorities addressed to the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, stating that they would take up the construction of the building soon and requesting that they might be given three years' time to complete the constructions

5 Correspondence ending with letter No A 7 C 454/45-46 dated 10th January 1947, from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, requesting orders of Government on the above letter received from Mr M Dhammaratna

ORDER No L 14562-8 ML 53-46-70

Bangalore, Dated 21st April 1947

In the Government order dated 14th December 1940 read above, sanction was accorded to the proposal to grant a site measuring 7,220 square yards in Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore City, to the Buddhist Mission of Goodwill for the construction of a building, for the Headquarters, subject to the

following conditions :-

(1) that the land will be resumed if and when it ceases to be used for a religious purpose;

(2) [illegible] costing not less than Rs 30.000/- will be put up on the si-te;

(3) that the construction [illegible] commenced within six months from the d ate of the grant; and

(4) that a registered agreement embodying these conditions will be executed by the grantee at their cost

2 On finding that the objects of the grant of the said site had not been fulfilled, a notice was issued to Reverand Dhammaratna, one of the Mission Authorities, to show cause as to why the si-te in question should not be resumed as conditions of grant had not been fulfilled In reply, Mr maratna has stated that the construction of the building was commenced before the expiry of six months of the grant, that executed some minor buildings and completed the basement of the main building at a cost of Rs 5,000/- and that the work of constructing the main building was hampered by the exigencies of war and the demise of Sir D B Jayatilaka - the mainstay of this work He has further stated that they are making arrangements to complete these and other buildings has requested the Government to grant them time for three years I-t was furtner stated that the Mission by themselves hand over the site in question to G they should fail to fulfil the conditions of the

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6 On the other hand, the Mahabodhi Society seems to be a well organised agency, as could be seen from the existence of its branches in various parts of India and outside and it has authorised Mr A. S R Ayya Chari, a retired High Court Judge of the State and who is an ardent follower of Bhuddhism to take up this question on their behalf

7 The site allotted for the purpose is now easily worth more than a lakh of rupees and is situated in a prominent part of Bangalore City It is necessary to see that decent buildings are put up early on this site befitting the purpose and the surroundings

8 After a creful consideration of the question, Government are accordingly pleased to direct, under Section 41(2) of the Mysore City Municipalities Act, 1956, that the site in question with the buildings thereon, be resumed from the Buddhist Goodwill Mission and granted to the Maha Bodhi Society of Ceylon, subject to all the conditions originally stipulated as noted in para 1 above and subject to the further conditions : - (1) that a local Committee of Management with the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City and Mr A S R Chari, retired Judge, High Court, should be formed and (2) that the Society should agree to spend at least one lakh of rupees to raise a building compatible with the surroundings

for SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PRIVY TO DEPARTMENT

To - The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, through
President
Honorary Secretary, Maha Bodhi Society of Ceylon,
Maligakanda, Post Box No 250, Colombo
Reverand M Dharma Ratna, "Vidyalankara" Kelaniya, Ceylon

Rajadharmaprasakta P t o

To - Rajadharmaprasakta A S R Chari, Esqr ,
Tam worth, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore City

The Comptroller to Government of Mysore

" General Manager, Mysore State Railways, Mysor

Copy to Railway Secretariat

To

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The General Manager

Mysore State Railway

Mysore

Subj – Payment of compensation by the Bangalore City Municipal Council for the land granted to the Buddhist Mission in Yanchinagar – Bangalore City –

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. A 507 dated 12-5-46, on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of G.O. No.

L 4625-4 / MI 55-40-4 dated 14-12
in regard to the grant of land in the
Gandhinagar Colony to the Buddhist
Mission of Goodwill, and to state that the
no need for the Govt to pay any
compensation as the land has been
transferred by the Govt
to the Rly Dept

L 14570-1 / 21 & 47 from Chief Engr
Memo No (1) Chief Engr, Mysore Rly
copy sent to the Comptroller to Govt
in form
PO
copy to Rly Secy from Jan Rev